



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION 10**  
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Reply To  
Attn Of: OCE-082

May 31, 2007

Shane Palagi  
Avcenter, Inc.  
1483 Flightline  
Pocatello, Idaho 83204

Re: No Further Action for the November 5, 2005 Spill at Avcenter, Inc., located at the Pocatello Airport, 1483 Flightline, Pocatello, Idaho (EPA UST Facility ID No. 2200023)  
- Fort Hall Indian Reservation

Dear Mr. Palagi:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have reviewed the following documents relating to the underground storage tank (UST) remediation at your facility located at the Pocatello Airport, 1483 Flightline, in Pocatello, Idaho on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation:

1. Photographic records of contamination excavation and removal from November 8 - 11, 2005
2. Site assessment and closure report prepared by Derick Johns of Avcenter, Inc., received November 29, 2005
3. A map of the spill area provided by Shane Palagi, received on April 20, 2006

Our understanding of the situation is that on November 5, 2005, an Avcenter employee was transferring fuel from an above ground trailer to an UST at the facility, but spilled an unspecified amount of Jet A fuel from where the hose was connected to the trailer, causing extensive soil contamination. The contaminated soil was excavated and disposed at Parsens Paving for reuse in asphalt. Confirmation soil samples were collected after the contaminated soil excavation. Analytical results indicated that diesel and lube oil constituents were not detected. Kelly Wright, UST Program Manager for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, was onsite and observed the remediation activities.

Based on the above information, EPA has consulted with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and with the Tribe's agreement, has determined that, at this time, the release of petroleum product from the UST system into the soil and groundwater at the site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, EPA is issuing a determination that no further action is necessary at this site under Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 280, Subpart E and F.

This determination is made only with respect to the release of petroleum identified in the report mentioned above. This no-further-action determination applies only to the areas of the site property at 1483 Flightline in Pocatello, Idaho, which was affected by the release identified in the aforementioned report. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, or any other areas of the property.

EPA does not assume any liability for any release, or for any actions taken or omitted by any person or his or her agents or employees with regard to the release, threatened release, or other conditions at the site. However, in the event additional information becomes available indicating the site may pose a hazard to human health or the environment, EPA may require additional assessment and remediation activity.

Thank you for taking the necessary steps in completing this remedial action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (206) 553-0702, or toll free at 1 (800) 424-4372, extension 0702, or at [shepherd.mike@epa.gov](mailto:shepherd.mike@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Shepherd', written over a horizontal line.

Mike Shepherd  
Indian Lands LUST Project Manager

cc: Kelly Wright, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes